

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
BOISE NATIONAL FOREST
LOWMAN RANGER DISTRICT**

AREA CLOSURE

***Barney's, Hower's, Cozy Cove & Riverside Campgrounds
(For Public Safety)***

PROHIBITIONS:

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR, Section 261.50 (a) the following act is prohibited on the areas described in this order, all within the administrative and proclaimed boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, beginning September 10, 2012 and shall remain in effect until the project completion date of October 2, 2012.

1. Going into or being upon the areas described below. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 CFR, Section 261.50(e) the following persons are exempt from this order.

1. Persons with a special use authorization or other Forest service authorization specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
3. Federal or State administrative personnel in performance of an official duty.
4. The contractor and agents on official business associated with contract # AG-0261-S-0054.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Deadwood Campgrounds:

1. Cozy Cove Campground located within Township 11 North, Range 7 East, S ½ Section 18.
2. Barney's and Hower's Campgrounds are adjacent to one another located within Township 11 North, Range 7 East, in the center of section 5.
3. Riverside Campground located within Township 12 North, Range 7 East, and Southwest ¼ of section 29.

The above describe developed recreation sites and areas are all located within the administrative boundaries of the Lowman Ranger District, Boise National Forest, Boise Meridian, Valley County, Idaho.


PURPOSE:

The campgrounds will be closed to public use, to provide for public safety, during the falling and skidding Lodgepole Pine timber removal project. It is anticipated the project will be completed by 10/2/2012 and the campground closure date rotations will accommodate public use during the peak hunting season.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until October 2, 2012.
2. A map identifying the area affected by this Order is attached.
3. Violation of the above prohibition(s) is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization and/or imprisonment for not more than six months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571(b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581(b)(7)].
4. Notification: A copy of this order shall be posted as prescribed under 36 CFR 261.51.
5. Further information regarding this Order may be obtained at the Lowman Ranger District, 208-259-3361 ext. 7532.
6. This Order supersedes any previous Order(s) prohibiting the same, or similar acts prohibited by this Order in the areas (and/or roads or trails) covered by this Order.

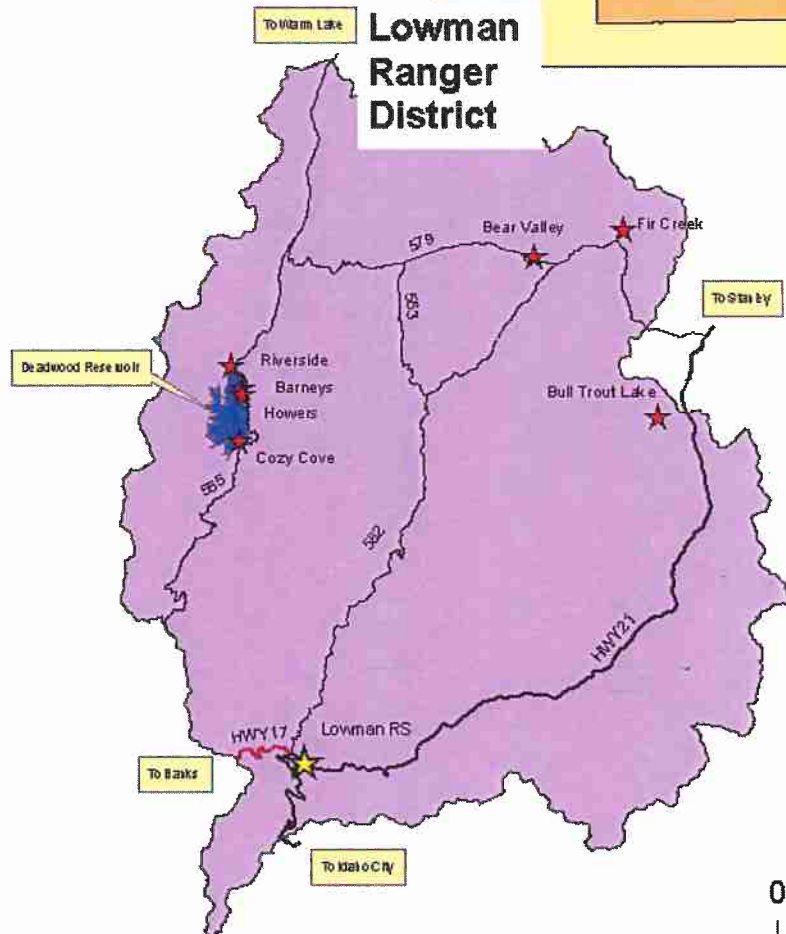
Done at Boise, Idaho this 28 day of August, 2012.

For 
CECILIA R. SEESHOLTZ
Forest Supervisor
Boise National Forest

Order Number: 0402-05-45

Vicinity Map

2012 Campground Hazard Tree Removal



Assessment of Need and Enforcement Plan**Boise National Forest
Barney's, Hower's, Cozy Cove & Riverside Campgrounds Area Closures****Order #0402-05-45****Falling and Skidding Lodgepole Pine Project:**

1. **Background.** A contract has been awarded to Paul Sheperd for felling and skidding lodgepole pine trees on the Falling and Skidding Lodgepole Pine contract # AG-0261-S-0054, on the Lowman Ranger District. The project area is located on National Forest System Road (NFSR) # 555 the Deadwood campgrounds (Barney's, Hower's, Cozy Cove, and Riverside). Falling and skidding activity is expected to start on September 10, 2012 and continue within the allotted 23 day contract time. The area closures to the public will occur over the course of the 23 day contract time beginning on September 10, 2012.

Deadwood campground closure rotations between the 3 campgrounds will occur over the course of the contract. One of the four Deadwood campgrounds will be closed leaving the remaining 3 open until the contractors are finished with operations in the closed campground. The table below illustrates which campground will close first, second, third and fourth. Upon work completion the campground will reopen and the next Deadwood campground area closure will take place. The closure will coincide with posting the notice and utilizing barricades at the entrance of the campground.


Campground	Closure Sequence	Closure Dates
Cozy Cove	1st	9/10/12-10/2/12
Barney's	2nd	9/10/12-10/2/12
Hower's	3rd	9/10/12-10/2/12
Riverside	4th	9/10/12-10/2/12

2. **Intent of Subpart B order.** This temporary area closure is for all public entry to promote public safety during felling and skidding operations.
3. **Enforcement Plan.** On ground signing at the campground entrance will indicate the site is closed only if the particular campground is posted. Temporary blockades will be utilized at the campground entrance to advise the public of temporary area closure during the skidding and falling. A notice will be posted systematically through-out the

Deadwood campgrounds illustrating which campground will be closed according to dates. On site FS administrative personnel will make compliance contacts as needed.

<u>Action</u>	<u>Responsible Official</u>	<u>Date</u>
Prepare proposed order	Appropriate Staff with LE&I input	7/26/12
Review proposed order	Supervisory LEO	8/28/12
Review proposed order	RO LE&I and OGC	8/29/12
Approve proposed order	Forest Supervisor	When Signed
Post order in accordance with 36 CFR 261.51	District Staff Officer and Staff	9/03/12
Prepare news release for local media describing the order and management objectives	District Ranger	9/04/12
Educational contacts will be made to obtain voluntary compliance as needed	Appropriate Staff LEO/field going personnel throughout the temporary closure period.	On going

Assessment and Enforcement Plan approved for implementation:


 CECILIA K. SEESHOLTZ
 Forest Supervisor
 Boise National Forest

8/28/12
 DATE